

NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2  
Form N-Q  
December 30, 2011

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21137

**Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary**  
**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year

end: 7/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/2011

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**  
**Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS)**  
*October 31, 2011*

| Shares     | Description (1)  | Coupon  | Ratings (2) | Value             |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|-------------------|
|            | <b>\$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities 66.8% (50.5% of Total Investments)</b> |         |             |                   |
|            | <b>Capital Markets 5.2%</b>  |         |             |                   |
| 381,200    | Ameriprise Financial, Inc.   | 7.750%  | A           | \$ 10,658,352     |
| 6,400      | Credit Suisse  | 7.900%  | A3          | 167,552           |
| 91,900     | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust I  | 7.350%  | BBB         | 2,132,080         |
| 1,280,735  | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II   | 6.550%  | BBB         | 27,920,023        |
| 13,800     | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX   | 6.625%  | BBB         | 304,152           |
| 40,500     | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust V  | 8.050%  | BBB         | 1,003,590         |
| 91,791     | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII   | 6.375%  | BBB         | 1,912,007         |
| 256,400    | Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III   | 7.600%  | BBB         | 6,158,728         |
| 70,214     | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)                                       | 6.000%  | A3          | 1,516,622         |
| 4,000      | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-1 (PPLUS)                                       | 6.000%  | A1          | 95,240            |
| 2,290      | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III   | 6.250%  | Baa2        | 50,128            |
| 2,800      | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V   | 5.750%  | Baa2        | 61,488            |
|            | <b>Total Capital Markets</b>   |         |             | <b>51,979,962</b> |
|            | <b>Commercial Banks 8.0%</b>   |         |             |                   |
| 2,200      | ABN AMRO North America Capital Funding, 144A   | 6.968%  | BB+         | 1,177,687         |
| 181,000    | Banco Santander Finance  | 10.500% | BBB+        | 4,850,800         |
| 150,000    | Barclays Bank PLC  | 8.125%  | A-          | 3,699,000         |
| 172,828    | BB&T Capital Trust VI  | 9.600%  | Baa1        | 4,510,811         |
| 66,429     | BB&T Capital Trust VII   | 8.100%  | Baa1        | 1,703,904         |
| 235,100    | CoBank ACB, 144A   | 7.000%  | N/R         | 10,946,844        |
| 82,000     | CoBank ACB   | 11.000% | A           | 4,407,500         |
| 42,800     | CoBank ACB   | 11.000% | A           | 2,348,650         |
| 10,930     | Fifth Third Capital Trust V  | 7.250%  | Baa3        | 276,638           |
| 2,917      | Fifth Third Capital Trust VI   | 7.250%  | Baa3        | 73,800            |
| 5,200      | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)                               | 6.000%  | A3          | 113,932           |
| 10,500,000 | HSBC Bank PLC  | 1.000%  | A           | 4,620,000         |
| 404,800    | HSBC Holdings PLC, (3)   | 8.000%  | A-          | 10,828,400        |
| 102,700    | HSBC Holdings PLC  | 6.200%  | A-          | 2,486,367         |
| 6,166      | KeyCorp Capital Trust X  | 8.000%  | Baa3        | 156,555           |
| 5,600,000  | National Australia Bank  | 8.000%  | A+          | 5,929,000         |
| 83,096     | National City Capital Trust II   | 6.625%  | BBB         | 2,109,807         |
| 20,000     | PNC Financial Services Inc.  | 6.750%  | BBB         | 19,997,200        |
|            | <b>Total Commercial Banks</b>  |         |             | <b>80,236,895</b> |
|            | <b>Consumer Finance 0.1%</b>   |         |             |                   |
| 20,100     | HSBC USA Inc., Series H  | 6.500%  | A-          | 500,490           |
|            | <b>Diversified Financial Services 4.4%</b>   |         |             |                   |
| 139,900    | Citigroup Capital Trust XI   | 6.000%  | Baa3        | 3,156,144         |
| 94,800     | Citigroup Capital Trust XII  | 8.500%  | Baa3        | 2,426,880         |
| 271,589    | Citigroup Capital XIII   | 7.875%  | BB+         | 7,313,892         |
| 40,000     | Citigroup Capital XVI  | 6.450%  | Baa3        | 890,000           |
| 770,313    | ING Groep N.V  | 7.200%  | BBB-        | 15,953,182        |
| 729,055    | ING Groep N.V  | 7.050%  | BBB-        | 14,646,715        |
|            | <b>Total Diversified Financial Services</b>  |         |             | <b>44,386,813</b> |
|            | <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.5%</b>                                   |         |             |                   |
| 148,300    | Qwest Corporation  | 7.500%  | BBB-        | 3,772,752         |
| 70,501     | Telephone and Data Systems Inc.  | 6.875%  | Baa2        | 1,797,776         |
|            | <b>Total Diversified Telecommunication Services</b>                                  |         |             | <b>5,570,528</b>  |
|            | <b>Electric Utilities 1.3%</b>   |         |             |                   |
| 135,400    | Alabama Power Company  | 6.450%  | BBB+        | 3,875,825         |
| 59,650     | Entergy Louisiana LLC  | 5.875%  | A-          | 1,609,357         |
| 69,300     | Entergy Texas Inc.   | 7.875%  | BBB+        | 2,036,727         |

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| 216,300   | PPL Capital Funding, Inc.<br>Total Electric Utilities   | 6.850% | BBB- | 5,762,232<br>13,284,141       |
|           | <b>Food Products 0.5%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 53,400    | Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A<br><b>Insurance 18.4%</b>   | 7.875% | BBB- | 4,730,909                     |
| 1,717,889 | Aegon N.V.  | 6.375% | Baa1 | 36,676,930                    |
| 617,913   | Allianz SE  | 8.375% | A+   | 16,181,597                    |
| 907,229   | Arch Capital Group Limited  | 8.000% | BBB  | 23,134,340                    |
| 6,500,000 | Dai-ichi Mutual Life, 144A  | 7.250% | A3   | 6,642,135                     |
| 401,957   | Delphi Financial Group, Inc.  | 7.376% | BB+  | 9,293,246                     |
| 310,216   | EverestRe Capital Trust II  | 6.200% | Baa1 | 7,640,620                     |
| 471,122   | Markel Corporation  | 7.500% | BBB  | 12,013,611                    |
| 579,002   | PartnerRe Limited   | 6.750% | BBB+ | 14,469,260                    |
| 106,700   | PLC Capital Trust III   | 7.500% | BBB  | 2,700,577                     |
| 442,669   | PLC Capital Trust IV  | 7.250% | BBB  | 11,066,725                    |
| 11,153    | Protective Life Corporation   | 7.250% | BBB  | 279,383                       |
| 200,842   | Prudential Financial Inc.   | 9.000% | BBB+ | 5,497,046                     |
| 317,875   | Prudential PLC  | 6.750% | A-   | 8,064,489                     |
| 4,000,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc.   | 6.750% | BBB- | 3,471,316                     |
| 411       | RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series D  | 6.600% | BBB+ | 10,192,155                    |
| 717,391   | W. R. Berkley Corporation, Capital Trust II<br>Total Insurance  | 6.750% | BBB- | 17,934,775<br>185,258,205     |
|           | <b>Media 7.1%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 746,750   | CBS Corporation   | 6.750% | Baa2 | 18,847,970                    |
| 954,425   | Comcast Corporation   | 7.000% | BBB+ | 24,223,307                    |
| 141,449   | Comcast Corporation   | 6.625% | BBB+ | 3,616,851                     |
| 954,688   | Viacom Inc.<br>Total Media  | 6.850% | BBB+ | 24,373,185<br>71,061,313      |
|           | <b>Multi-Utilities 4.1%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 543,823   | Dominion Resources Inc.   | 8.375% | BBB  | 15,754,552                    |
| 148,500   | Scana Corporation   | 7.700% | BBB- | 4,209,975                     |
| 766,977   | Xcel Energy Inc.<br>Total Multi-Utilities   | 7.600% | BBB  | 21,237,593<br>41,202,120      |
|           | <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 2.0%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 791,821   | Nexen Inc.  | 7.350% | BB+  | 20,151,844                    |
|           | <b>Pharmaceuticals 0.0%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 1,651     | Bristol Myers Squibb Company (CORTS)<br><b>Real Estate/Mortgage 15.1%</b>                                       | 6.250% | A+   | 41,952                        |
| 42,916    | Commonwealth REIT   | 7.125% | BB+  | 1,049,725                     |
| 15,000    | Digital Realty Trust Inc.   | 7.000% | Baa3 | 376,650                       |
| 162,000   | Duke Realty Corporation, Series L   | 6.600% | Baa3 | 3,934,980                     |
| 8,710     | Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A  | 7.375% | A-   | 221,757                       |
| 66,129    | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series F  | 6.650% | Baa2 | 1,675,709                     |
| 909,886   | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series G  | 7.750% | Baa2 | 23,329,477                    |
| 62,865    | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series H  | 6.900% | Baa2 | 1,664,037                     |
| 82,301    | Prologis Inc., Series C   | 8.540% | Baa3 | 4,724,596                     |
| 87,050    | Prologis Inc., Series G   | 6.750% | BB   | 2,023,042                     |
| 16,607    | Prologis Inc., Series L   | 6.500% | Baa2 | 389,932                       |
| 6,524     | Prologis Inc., Series R   | 6.750% | BB   | 151,422                       |
| 40,581    | PS Business Parks, Inc.   | 7.375% | BBB- | 1,020,206                     |
| 10,357    | Public Storage, Inc., Series C  | 6.600% | BBB+ | 261,929                       |
| 107,287   | Public Storage, Inc., Series E  | 6.750% | BBB+ | 2,719,725                     |
| 6,978     | Public Storage, Inc., Series F  | 6.450% | BBB+ | 175,915                       |
| 15,817    | Public Storage, Inc., Series H  | 6.950% | BBB+ | 399,063                       |
| 36,400    | Public Storage, Inc., Series Q  | 6.500% | BBB+ | 933,468                       |
| 67,600    | Public Storage, Inc., Series Y, (3)   | 6.850% | BBB+ | 1,850,550                     |
| 446,756   | Realty Income Corporation   | 6.750% | Baa2 | 11,401,213                    |
| 222,744   | Regency Centers Corporation   | 7.250% | Baa3 | 5,575,282                     |
| 1,079,521 | Vornado Realty LP   | 7.875% | BBB  | 28,887,982                    |
| 1,764,827 | Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation  | 7.250% | A-   | 46,291,412                    |
| 155,931   | Weingarten Realty Trust   | 8.100% | BBB  | 3,586,413                     |
| 148,974   | Weingarten Realty Trust   | 6.950% | Baa3 | 3,746,696                     |
| 230,192   | Weingarten Realty Trust<br>Total Real Estate/Mortgage   | 6.500% | Baa3 | 5,800,839<br>152,192,020      |
|           | <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.1%</b>   |        |      |                               |
| 24,050    | Telephone and Data Systems Inc.<br><b>Total \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities (cost \$664,245,153)</b> | 7.000% | Baa2 | 610,870<br><b>671,208,062</b> |

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| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1)   | Coupon  | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value             |
|------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
|                        | <b>Corporate Bonds 6.3% (4.8% of Total Investments)</b> |         |          |             |                   |
|                        | <b>Capital Markets 0.0%</b>                             |         |          |             |                   |
| \$ 600                 | Man Group PLC   | 5.000%  | 8/09/17  | Baa3        | \$ 503,416        |
|                        | <b>Commercial Banks 1.5%</b>                            |         |          |             |                   |
| 1,000                  | Den Norske Bank   | 0.875%  | 2/18/35  | Baa1        | 500,000           |
| 1,000                  | Den Norske Bank   | 0.650%  | 2/24/37  | Baa1        | 500,000           |
| 5,000                  | Groupe BCPE   | 3.800%  | 12/30/49 | BBB         | 2,170,000         |
| 6,500                  | LBG Capital I PLC, 144A                                 | 7.875%  | 11/01/20 | BB          | 5,590,000         |
| 7,500                  | Lloyds Banking Group LBG Capital 1, 144A                | 8.000%  | 6/15/20  | BB-         | 6,150,000         |
| 650                    | Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A                   | 7.500%  | 9/11/12  | Baa3        | 648,641           |
| 21,650                 | Total Commercial Banks                                  |         |          |             | 15,558,641        |
|                        | <b>Diversified Financial Services 0.2%</b>              |         |          |             |                   |
| 2,600                  | Fortis Hybrid Financing                                 | 8.250%  | 8/27/49  | BBB         | 1,963,000         |
|                        | <b>Electric Utilities 1.1%</b>                          |         |          |             |                   |
| 8,000                  | FPL Group Capital Inc.                                  | 6.650%  | 6/15/17  | BBB         | 7,960,000         |
| 2,900                  | WPS Resource Corporation                                | 6.110%  | 12/01/16 | Baa2        | 2,769,500         |
| 10,900                 | Total Electric Utilities                                |         |          |             | 10,729,500        |
|                        | <b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 0.5%</b>                |         |          |             |                   |
| 5,050                  | CVS Caremark Corporation                                | 6.302%  | 6/01/37  | BBB-        | 4,904,813         |
|                        | <b>Insurance 2.8%</b>                                   |         |          |             |                   |
| 2,000                  | AXA SA  | 3.675%  | 8/06/49  | A3          | 1,009,082         |
| 5,200                  | Prudential PLC., Convertible Bond                       | 11.750% | 12/23/14 | A-          | 5,827,380         |
| 22,700                 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A                      | 7.250%  | 5/24/41  | BBB+        | 21,313,756        |
| 29,900                 | Total Insurance   |         |          |             | 28,150,218        |
|                        | <b>Multi-Utilities 0.2%</b>                             |         |          |             |                   |
| 2,000                  | Wisconsin Energy Corporation                            | 6.250%  | 5/15/67  | Baa1        | 1,980,000         |
| \$ 72,700              | <b>Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$68,502,685)</b>        |         |          |             | <b>63,789,588</b> |

| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1)  | Coupon  | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value        |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|
|                                | <b>Capital Preferred Securities 54.0% (40.9% of Total Investments)</b> |         |          |             |              |
|                                | <b>Capital Markets 1.4%</b>  |         |          |             |              |
| 6,200                          | ABN AMRO North America Holding Capital, 144A                           | 6.523%  | 12/31/49 | BB+         | \$ 4,836,000 |
| 800                            | BNY Institutional Capital, 144A  | 7.780%  | 12/01/26 | A1          | 814,000      |
| 8,200                          | Credit Suisse Guernsey   | 0.976%  | 5/15/17  | A3          | 5,377,478    |
| 4,200                          | Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A   | 8.151%  | 6/30/31  | Baa3        | 3,276,000    |
|                                | Total Capital Markets  |         |          |             | 14,303,478   |
|                                | <b>Commercial Banks 20.1%</b>  |         |          |             |              |
| 5,500                          | AB Svensk Exportkredit, (3)  | 6.375%  | 10/27/49 | Aa3         | 4,866,559    |
| 13,900                         | AgFirst Farm Credit Bank   | 8.393%  | 12/15/16 | A           | 13,900,000   |
| 2,800                          | AgFirst Farm Credit Bank   | 7.300%  | 12/15/53 | A           | 2,760,632    |
| 3,900                          | American Express Company   | 6.800%  | 9/01/16  | Baa2        | 3,861,000    |
| 12,974                         | Banco Santander Finance  | 10.500% | 9/29/49  | BBB+        | 13,454,077   |
| 600                            | BankAmerica Capital II, Series 2                                       | 8.000%  | 12/15/26 | BB+         | 546,000      |
| 14,420                         | BankAmerica Institutional Capital Trust, Series B, 144A                | 7.700%  | 12/31/26 | BB+         | 12,545,400   |
| 1,000                          | BankAmerica Institutional Trust, 144A                                  | 8.070%  | 12/31/26 | BB+         | 910,000      |
| 2,400                          | Barclays Bank PLC, 144A  | 6.860%  | 6/15/32  | A-          | 1,908,000    |
| 5,000                          | Barclays Bank PLC  | 6.278%  | 12/15/34 | A-          | 3,800,000    |
| 9,153                          | BB&T Capital Trust IV  | 6.820%  | 6/12/37  | Baa1        | 9,153,000    |
| 8,500                          | Credit Suisse thru Claudius Limited                                    | 8.250%  | 6/27/49  | A3          | 8,776,250    |
| 1,500                          | First Empire Capital Trust I   | 8.234%  | 2/01/27  | Baa2        | 1,508,532    |
| 17,095                         | First Union Capital Trust II, Series A                                 | 7.950%  | 11/15/29 | A-          | 17,539,111   |
| 6,800                          | Fulton Capital Trust I   | 6.290%  | 2/01/36  | Baa3        | 5,610,000    |
| 5,500                          | HSBC Bank PLC  | 0.850%  | 6/11/49  | A           | 2,420,000    |
| 4,650                          | HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt  | 10.176% | 6/30/50  | A-          | 5,824,125    |
| 1,300                          | HSBC Financial Capital Trust IX  | 5.911%  | 11/30/15 | Baa1        | 1,144,000    |
| 6,000                          | KeyCorp Capital III  | 7.750%  | 7/15/29  | Baa3        | 6,246,036    |
| 300                            | NB Capital Trust IV  | 8.250%  | 4/15/27  | BB+         | 279,000      |
| 11,900                         | Nordea Bank AB   | 8.375%  | 3/25/15  | A-          | 12,435,500   |
| 8,000                          | North Fork Capital Trust II  | 8.000%  | 12/15/27 | Baa3        | 7,920,000    |

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| 10,530 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A                                       | 11.000% | 6/30/19  | AA-  | 12,741,300         |
| 8,000  | Reliance Capital Trust I, Series B                             | 8.170%  | 5/01/28  | N/R  | 7,977,064          |
| 800    | Societe Generale, 144A   | 1.128%  | 12/31/49 | BBB  | 438,152            |
| 1,300  | Societe Generale, 144A   | 5.922%  | 4/05/57  | BBB  | 888,494            |
| 24,144 | Societe Generale   | 8.750%  | 10/07/49 | BBB  | 20,763,840         |
| 5,000  | Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A                              | 6.443%  | 5/01/49  | Ba1  | 4,817,030          |
| 650    | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A                                   | 7.014%  | 7/30/37  | BBB  | 582,020            |
| (4)    | Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A                            | 7.750%  | 7/15/53  | B    | 16,200,000         |
|        | Total Commercial Banks   |         |          |      | 201,815,122        |
|        | <b>Consumer Finance 0.8%</b>                                   |         |          |      |                    |
| 7,019  | Capital One Capital IV Corporation                             | 6.745%  | 2/17/32  | Baa3 | 6,808,430          |
| 1,180  | Capital One Capital VI   | 8.875%  | 5/15/40  | Baa3 | 1,221,016          |
|        | Total Consumer Finance   |         |          |      | 8,029,446          |
|        | <b>Diversified Financial Services 3.7%</b>                     |         |          |      |                    |
| 3,400  | Bank One Capital III   | 8.750%  | 9/01/30  | A2   | 4,144,597          |
| 3,000  | CitiGroup Capital XXI  | 8.300%  | 12/21/37 | Baa3 | 3,030,000          |
| 12,811 | Countrywide Capital Trust III, Series B                        | 8.050%  | 6/15/27  | BB+  | 11,786,120         |
| 17,861 | JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XI                                | 5.875%  |          | A2   | 446,346            |
| 3,000  | JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XVIII                             | 6.950%  | 8/17/36  | A2   | 3,098,766          |
| 1,775  | JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XX Series T                       | 6.550%  | 9/29/36  | A2   | 1,826,081          |
| 8,000  | JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XXVII, (5)                        | 7.000%  | 11/01/39 | A2   | 8,040,000          |
| 1,800  | JPMorgan Chase Capital XXV                                     | 6.800%  | 10/01/37 | A2   | 1,797,750          |
| 3,200  | MBNA Corporation Capital Trust                                 | 8.278%  | 12/01/26 | BB+  | 2,944,000          |
|        | Total Diversified Financial Services                           |         |          |      | 37,113,660         |
|        | <b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.6%</b>             |         |          |      |                    |
| 31     | Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B                          | 9.080%  | 4/21/20  | BBB  | 36,123,047         |
|        | <b>Electric Utilities 1.6%</b>                                 |         |          |      |                    |
| 6,400  | Dominion Resources Inc.  | 7.500%  | 6/30/16  | BBB  | 6,720,000          |
| 1,700  | FPL Group Capital Inc.   | 6.350%  | 10/01/16 | BBB  | 1,675,350          |
| 7,700  | PPL Capital Funding, Inc.                                      | 6.700%  | 3/30/17  | BB+  | 7,430,500          |
|        | Total Electric Utilities                                       |         |          |      | 15,825,850         |
|        | <b>Insurance 21.8%</b>   |         |          |      |                    |
| 8,714  | Allstate Corporation   | 6.125%  | 5/15/67  | Baa1 | 8,038,665          |
| 8,250  | AXA SA, 144A   | 6.379%  | 12/14/36 | Baa1 | 6,166,875          |
| 13,550 | AXA  | 8.600%  | 12/15/30 | A3   | 14,572,185         |
| 117    | Axis Capital Holdings Limited                                  | 7.500%  | 12/01/15 | BBB  | 11,553,300         |
| 9,600  | Catlin Insurance Company Limited                               | 7.249%  | 1/19/17  | BBB+ | 8,544,000          |
| 23,200 | Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust                                | 6.505%  | 2/15/17  | BB+  | 17,400,000         |
| 6,600  | Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 144A            | 7.153%  | 5/16/16  | A-   | 6,435,000          |
| 2,200  | Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 144A                                | 10.750% | 6/15/58  | Baa3 | 2,673,000          |
| 10,481 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A                                     | 7.800%  | 3/15/37  | Baa3 | 9,537,710          |
| 5,946  | Lincoln National Corporation                                   | 7.000%  | 5/17/66  | BBB  | 5,589,240          |
| 2,500  | Lincoln National Corporation                                   | 6.050%  | 4/20/17  | BBB  | 2,200,000          |
| 16,600 | MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A                                 | 7.875%  | 12/15/67 | BBB  | 17,573,524         |
| 1,400  | MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A                                  | 9.250%  | 4/08/68  | BBB  | 1,638,000          |
| 18,600 | National Financial Services Inc.                               | 6.750%  | 5/15/37  | Baa2 | 16,129,827         |
| 1,200  | Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust                    | 7.899%  | 3/01/37  | Baa2 | 1,124,034          |
| 14,200 | Oil Insurance Limited, 144A                                    | 7.558%  | 6/30/11  | Baa1 | 13,416,444         |
| 15,600 | Old Mutual Capital Funding, Notes                              | 8.000%  | 6/22/53  | Baa3 | 15,054,000         |
| 6,300  | Progressive Corporation, (5)                                   | 6.700%  | 6/15/67  | A2   | 6,252,750          |
| 5,600  | Prudential Financial Inc.                                      | 8.875%  | 6/15/18  | BBB+ | 6,328,000          |
| 8,250  | Prudential PLC   | 6.500%  | 6/29/49  | A-   | 7,528,125          |
| 10,400 | Swiss Re Capital I   | 6.854%  | 5/25/16  | A    | 9,378,075          |
| 2,600  | White Mountains Re Group Limited                               | 7.506%  | 6/30/17  | BB+  | 2,417,194          |
| 29,650 | XL Capital Ltd   | 6.500%  | 10/15/57 | BBB- | 24,906,000         |
| 3,600  | ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II 144A                                  | 6.450%  | 12/15/65 | A    | 3,456,000          |
| 957    | ZFS Finance USA Trust V  | 6.500%  | 5/09/67  | A    | 885,225            |
|        | Total Insurance  |         |          |      | 218,797,173        |
|        | <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.2%</b>                    |         |          |      |                    |
|        | TranCanada Pipelines Limited                                   | 6.350%  | 5/15/17  | Baa1 | 1,656,158          |
|        | <b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6%</b>                                    |         |          |      |                    |
| 6,400  | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I                   | 6.613%  | 12/15/55 | BBB  | 6,504,000          |
|        | <b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.0%</b>                     |         |          |      |                    |
| 500    | Onbank Capital Trust I   | 9.250%  | 2/01/27  | Baa2 | 500,638            |
|        | <b>U.S. Agency 0.2%</b>  |         |          |      |                    |
| 2      | Farm Credit Bank of Texas                                      | 10.000% | 12/15/60 | A3   | 1,923,125          |
|        | <b>Total Capital Preferred Securities (cost \$556,146,773)</b> |         |          |      | <b>542,591,697</b> |

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| Shares                        | Description (1)  | Coupon        | Ratings         | Value                   |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                               | <b>Convertible Preferred Securities 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>   |               |                 |                         |
| 3,100,000                     | Credit Suisse AG   | 7.875%        | BBB+            | \$ 3,092,250            |
|                               | <b>Total Convertible Preferred Securities (cost \$3,219,541)</b>   |               |                 | <b>3,092,250</b>        |
| <b>Shares</b>                 | <b>Description (1)</b>   |               |                 | <b>Value</b>            |
|                               | <b>Investment Companies 3.8% (2.9% of Total Investments)</b>   |               |                 |                         |
| 838,654                       | BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust II  |               |                 | \$ 8,168,490            |
| 1,025,979                     | Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc.   |               |                 | 17,657,099              |
| 728,065                       | John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III   |               |                 | 12,661,050              |
|                               | <b>Total Investment Companies (cost \$50,903,795)</b>  |               |                 | <b>38,486,639</b>       |
| <b>Principal Amount (000)</b> | <b>Description (1)</b>   | <b>Coupon</b> | <b>Maturity</b> | <b>Value</b>            |
|                               | <b>Short-Term Investments 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)</b>   |               |                 |                         |
| \$ 8,703                      | Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/31/11, repurchase price \$8,702,698, collateralized by \$8,630,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.500%, due 6/30/16, value \$8,878,113 | 0.010%        | 11/01/11        | \$ 8,702,696            |
|                               | <b>Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$8,702,696)</b>   |               |                 | <b>8,702,696</b>        |
|                               | <b>Total Investments (cost \$1,351,720,643)</b>  |               |                 | <b>1,327,870,932</b>    |
|                               | <b>132.1%</b>  |               |                 |                         |
|                               | <b>Borrowings (32.3%) (6), (7)</b>   |               |                 | <b>(325,000,000)</b>    |
|                               | <b>Other Assets Less Liabilities 0.2% (8)</b>  |               |                 | <b>1,980,539</b>        |
|                               | <b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%</b>   |               |                 | <b>\$ 1,004,851,471</b> |

Investments in Derivatives at October 31, 2011

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

| Counterparty   | Notional Amount | Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate* Fixed Rate* | Fixed Rate Payment Frequency | Termination Date | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| JPMorgan       | \$77,200,000    | Receive                        | 1-Month USD-LIBOR   | 0.360%                  | Monthly                      | 3/21/12          | \$ (17,564)                            |
| JPMorgan       | 77,200,000      | Receive                        | 1-Month USD-LIBOR   | 1.193                   | Monthly                      | 3/21/14          | (1,362,956)                            |
| Morgan Stanley | 77,200,000      | Receive                        | 1-Month USD-LIBOR   | 2.064                   | Monthly                      | 3/21/16          | (3,542,943)                            |
|                |                 |                                |                     |                         |                              |                  | \$(4,923,463)                          |

\* Annualized.

**Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:



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Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 - Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of October 31, 2011:

|  | Level 1        | Level 2        | Level 3 | Total            |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------|------------------|
| Investments:                               |                |                |         |                  |
| \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities | \$ 580,304,253 | \$ 90,903,809  | \$      | \$ 671,208,062   |
| Corporate Bonds                            |                | 63,789,588     |         | 63,789,588       |
| Capital Preferred Securities               | 446,346        | 542,145,351    |         | 542,591,697      |
| Convertible Preferred Securities           |                | 3,092,250      |         | 3,092,250        |
| Investment Companies                       | 38,486,639     |                |         | 38,486,639       |
| Short-Term Investments                     |                | 8,702,696      |         | 8,702,696        |
| Derivatives:                               |                |                |         |                  |
| Interest Rate Swaps*                       |                | (4,923,463)    |         | (4,923,463)      |
| Total                                      | \$ 619,237,238 | \$ 703,710,231 | \$      | \$ 1,322,947,469 |

\* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

During the period ended October 31, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

### Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Fund records derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Fund's investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes.

The following table presents the fair value of all derivative instruments held by the Fund as of October 31, 2011, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

| Underlying Risk Exposure | Derivative Instrument | Location on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities |       |   |              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|---|--------------|
|                          |                       | Asset Derivatives                                    |       | Liability Derivatives                           |              |
|                          |                       | Location   | Value | Location  | Value        |
| Interest Rate            | Swaps                 | Unrealized appreciation on interest rate swaps*      | \$    | Unrealized depreciation on interest rate swaps* | \$ 4,923,463 |

\* Value represents cumulative gross appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts as reported in the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

### Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At October 31, 2011, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$1,351,266,215

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) at October 31, 2011, were as follows:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Gross unrealized:   |                 |
| Appreciation  | \$ 47,204,465   |
| Depreciation  | (70,599,748)    |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$ (23,395,283) |

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. The definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

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- (3) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.
  - (4) Principal Amount (000) rounds to less than \$1,000.
  - (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.
  - (6) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.5%.
  - (7) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of October 31, 2011, investments with a value of \$821,086,433 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.
  - (8) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the value and/or Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as noted within Investments in Derivatives at October 31, 2011.
- N/R Not rated.
- 144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities.
- PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.
- USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.
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**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date December 30, 2011

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date December 30, 2011

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date December 30, 2011

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